

TODD WELL OFFERS FINEST PROSPECT.

Would Develop Good Gas Proposition Without Further Drilling.

Hopes in the well being drilled on the Walter Todd farm by the Welsh Oil Corporation are at a high state now.

drill was working in a porous sand rock and made very slow progress.

It is rumored that a large drilling corporation has already made a handsome offer for the proposition, they to go forward and develop it.

A. R. Arceneaux and family returned Monday from Galveston, Texas, where they spent several days.

HENRY HAYES BURNED TO DEATH IN FIRE WHICH DESTROYED HOME.

One of the saddest catastrophes on record in this community was that which occurred shortly after midnight Wednesday night, when Henry Hayes was burned to death in the flames which entirely destroyed his home in south Welsh.

The fire had gained great headway when discovered by neighbors about one o'clock in the morning.

Charred beyond recognition, his limbs having been burned entirely away, the remains were gathered up and taken to the residence of Morris Burlinger, near by, where they were prepared for burial.

The origin of the fire will probably remain a mystery forever.

Mrs. Hayes and little daughter were away from home at the time, having left on No. 4 that evening for Midland to pay a visit to her sister, Mrs. Frank Andrews.

Funeral services were held at the Catholic church at four o'clock, following which the remains were taken to Lake Charles on No. 7 for burial.

Besides his wife and daughter, he is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hayes, of Lake Charles, two sisters, Mrs. Bryant, of Memphis, Tenn., and Mrs. Bert Hayes of Lake Charles; and four brothers, Arthur Joseph, Albert and Tom.

Mr. Hayes was born in Lake Charles January 21, 1886. He was 34 years, 4 months and 6 days old at the time of his death.

SCHOOL NOTES.

School has closed and vacation is here. The year's work speaks for itself.

The percentage of attendance ranged from 90 to 95 every month.

An unusually large per cent of the pupils were promoted.

Parents should be pleased with results as shown below.

Total expenses for the year, \$14,765.

The enrollment and promotions by grades was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Enrolled, Promoted. Rows for First grade through Ninth grade.

Tenth grade 13 11

Eleventh grade 5 4

Total 367 316

The second grade will need two teachers next year instead of the first grade.

The enrollment in the high school department has almost doubled in two years.

Let us express the hope that next year the school will be the most successful in its history.

HOOVER-FOR-PRESIDENT.

We, the undersigned citizens of Louisiana, believe that Herbert Hoover has a wider knowledge of American social and industrial conditions, needs and resources.

If the above are your convictions see the Women's Committee at the Masonic Hall Saturday at 3 p. m.

WOMAN'S COMMITTEE. Welsh, La., May 27th, 1920.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC TIME TABLE Effective May 23, 1920.

Table with 3 columns: No., Train, Leaves. Rows for WEST BOUND and EAST BOUND.

WELSH TEAM TOOK ORANGE TO CLEANING.

Last Sunday's ball game at Sportsman's Park was a spectacular one, the Welsh team defeating Lloyd Grubb's American Legion team of Orange, Tex.

The game was "big league stuff" from start to finish.

Greer pitched the first seven innings for Welsh allowed three hits and walked one man.

The scoring was all done in the fifth inning, when Ryan led off with a liner into the infield, taking first sack.

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Woman's Research Club.

The May meeting of the Woman's Research Club was held at the home of the Misses Ione and Irma Robinson.

An interesting program of current topics and music, by members, and a review of each year's work, since the organization of the club, was given by the past presidents, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Faight, Mrs. Arceneaux, Mrs. Bolling and Mrs. McBurney.

We were glad to have Mrs. Zim Todd as a new member for next year.

The hostesses served very dainty refreshments and the club adjourned for the summer.

Wilford Shoemaker left Thursday for Mineral Wells, Texas, to spend the summer recuperating his health.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Prentice were passengers to Lake Charles on the early train Thursday morning.

Sheriff Isaac Fontenot and Deputy J. H. Martin, of Jennings, were in Welsh Monday on official business.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Stansbury are at home in their handsome new bungalow just completed on South Hudspeeth Street.

Mrs. Archie Hickman and son, Gabbert, who have been guests of Mrs. Beatrice Peck, returned to their home in Lake Charles last Friday evening.

Mrs. A. E. Bourgeois left Thursday night on No. 8 for New Orleans. She was accompanied by Masters Edwin and James Howard, who will visit relatives there for a few days.

Euzebe Louviere returned Thursday night from Boice, La., where he had been taking treatment for rheumatism at the famous hot wells.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. R. Flood and little daughter, Clair, Montgomery, Alabama, arrived Thursday evening on No. 7 for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Seward.

Mrs. C. H. Bebe and daughter, Hazel, and Mrs. Oniza Guillory, of Iowa, were Welsh visitors Tuesday.

Mr. F. D. Mullen, who has been here the past eight months conducting his mule sales business, left Tuesday for his home in Clay Center, Kansas.

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ANOTHER BIG GAME COMING SUNDAY.

Two Airplanes From Gerstner Field Will Add to the Excitement.

Welsh will play Gerstner Field team at Sportsman's Park tomorrow.

Two airplanes from Gerstner Field will be here and as an added attraction do some spectacular flying stunts over the base ball park.

When the clouds roll by we ought to have good weather, said the Captain of the Ark.

DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS

is the same sort of optimist. Yet he has all of life's troubles—and then some, including even a flood that will sweep you away with its excitement and realism.

WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY

A happy romance of youth and love, full of laughter and happiness, thrills and daring.

AUDITORIUM TUESDAY, JUNE 1st

DELCO-LIGHT COMPLETE ELECTRIC SERVICE

Let Delco-Light do your milking. An electric motor pulls the milking units steady, and because of using kerosene for fuel, is more economical than gas engines.

Write for Catalog F. B. DENNETT, Dealer 321 Broad Street Phone 21 Lake Charles, La. E. W. STEWART, Agent Phone 16 Jennings, La.

BE A PATROIT

The Federal Reserved Board in its request to the banks to apply pressure to merchants and importers of luxuries in our opinion did not include the

FORD

Of course you get just lots of pleasure from your Ford Car, but the Ford is a business necessity. Its low upkeep on small tires--very low gasoline consumption--in fact every thing about the FORD cost so little 'till you could hardly call it a luxury, while at times it gives lots of pleasure.

Do you consider the small first cost of a Ford a luxury investment, when you take into consideration how little money it takes to keep it running? No one can.

USED FORD'S

Now, if you want a good secondhand Ford that will give you the same service, cost about the same to operate as a new one---at a fair price, we have them, cars that have been taken into our big shop and overhauled and are now ready to roll.

Come around and let us tell you how we get the wiggletails out of the gasoline tank.

WELSH MOTOR CAR CO. Inc.

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Ford Authorized Sales and Service Station.

The Home of Paramount Pictures WELSH AUDITORIUM TONIGHT SATURDAY, May 29th, George Walsh in "MANHATTEN KNIGHT" TUESDAY, June 1st, (Special) Douglas Fairbanks in "WHEN THE CLOUDS ROLL BY" THURSDAY, June 3rd, Dorothy Gish in "OUT OF LUCK" SATURDAY, June 5th, Wallace Reid in "LOVE INSURANCE"

BASE BALL GAME AT Sportsman's Park WELSH, LA. SUNDAY MAY 30 GERSTNER FIELD VS. WELSH ADDED ATTRACTIONS 2 AIRPLANES 2 From Gerstner Field Will Give Free Exhibitions Good Game---Grand Time---Everybody Come. Gam called at 3:30 p. m. Welsh Hasn't Lost a Game This Season.

WE KEPT THE PRICES DOWN OUR STOCK IS ALWAYS COMPLETE AND UP TO THE MINUTE EVERY THING TO WEAR---Dry Goods, Ladies' Ready-to-wear---Lingerie, Clothing, Hats, Shoes, Etc. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE AND KNOW YOU WILL BE SATISFIED. R. SMITH Opposite Depot Welsh, Louisiana.

BEAUTY IS REFLECTED HEALTH. "Good-Looking" Means the Opposite of Sick Looking. IT'S A MATTER OF RED BLOOD CELLS. Pepto-Mangan Makes Rich, Red Blood Builds up People Who Lack Vitality. If your body is strong and your blood is rich and red, your acts and thoughts will be quick and strong. Let your blood get weak, and your food won't nourish you nor your sleep refresh you. Too much hard work, an illness, or a mental strain can thin down your blood, and Pepto-Mangan is needed to bring it back to healthy, normal condition. Knowing this doctors for years have recommended Gude's Pepto-Mangan because of its blood-building and tonic properties. Pepto-Mangan is such a simple and harmless tonic, yet such a prompt builder of red blood that its reputation has spread all over the country. To-day every druggist sells it and thousands of men and women use it as a restorative whenever they or their children seem to feel below par. Pepto-Mangan agrees with the most delicate stomach, and is obtainable in either liquid or tablet form. Be sure the name "Gude's" is on the package when you buy Pepto-Mangan. Ask the druggist for "Gude's". If "Gude's" is not on the package it is not Pepto-Mangan.—Adv.